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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Von Oepen : Patent Art Unit: 3738  
 Serial No. 10/652,498 : Examiner: Brian E. PELLEGRINO  
 Filed: September 2, 2003 :  
 For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM :

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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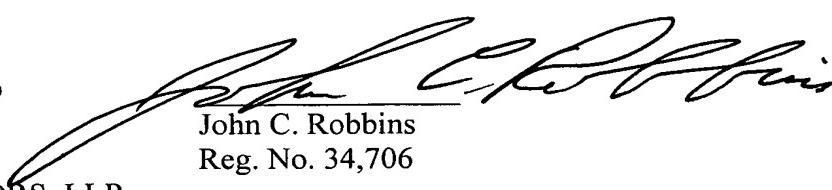
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TOTAL 16	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
<u>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
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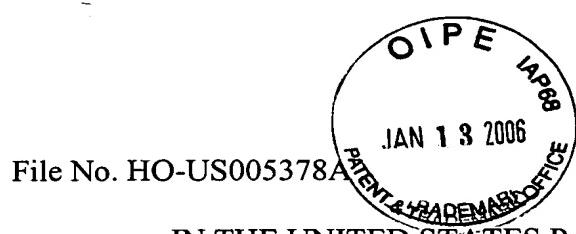
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 3, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 8-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page six (6) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.